

SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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Liturgical Offerings for the Week of September 14th

Monday, September 15th

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service at St. Augustine site

Tuesday, September 16th

7:30 a.m. Rosary at Holy Assumption site (English)

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at Holy Assumption site

Wednesday, September 17th

12:00 p.m. Word & Communion Service at St. Rita site

12:30 p.m. Adoration at St. Rita site (until 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at St. Augustine site

Friday, September 19th

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service - Holy Assumption site

12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass at St. Rita site

5:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Augustine site (until 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday, September 20th

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confession) at St. Augustine site

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine site

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confession) at Holy Assumption site

6:15 p.m. Rosary at Holy Assumption site (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Assumption site (Spanish)

Sunday, September 21st

8:30 a.m. Rosary - St. Rita site - Eucharistic Chapel (English)

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Rita site

10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Assumption site

HOLY ASSUMPTION SITE

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET

414-774-3010

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OFFICE HOURS: M & F - 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

T, W, TH - 12:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE SITE

6768 WEST ROGERS STREET

414-541-5207

STAUGUSTINE@STBARNABASCC.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

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STRITA@STBARNABASCC.ORG

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Sacraments

Baptism
 Parental instruction required. Contact your Parish site for more information.

Marriage
 Please arrange for a date and instructions at least six months in advance at your Parish site. Parish registration is required.

Anointing of the Sick
 Contact your Parish site for individual appointment.

Funerals
 Contact your Parish site to schedule.



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Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, September 13

4:00 p.m. For the People of SA - Fr. Dick Robinson
St. Barnabas Parish
7:00 p.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Gerardo
(Spanish) St. Barnabas Parish

Sunday, September 14

9:00 a.m. † Chris Crowbridge SR - Fr. Gerardo
For the People of St. Barnabas Parish
10:30 a.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Charlie Zabler
St. Barnabas Parish

Monday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service SA

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. † Alan, Janice, Chris, Magdalena McAdams HA
Julie Wied

Wednesday, September 17

12:00 p.m. Word and Communion Service SR

Thursday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass SA

Friday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service HA
12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass SR

Saturday, September 20

4:00 p.m. † James Gregorski SA - Fr. Gerardo
7:00 p.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Larry Webber
(Spanish) St. Barnabas Parish

Sunday, September 21

9:00 a.m. † Steve Baumeister SR - Fr. Gerardo
10:30 a.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Gerardo
St. Barnabas Parish

HA - Holy Assumption SA - St. Augustine SR - St. Rita

This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:

St. Rita Site: † Joyce Winkler

Holy Assumption Site: † For the
People of St. Barnabas Parish

St. Augustine Site: † For the
People of St. Barnabas Parish



Readings for the week of September 14th

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2,
34-38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab,
5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10/
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10,
17-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/
Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6,
7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13

Events in Our Parish

Holy Assumption Site
 St. Augustine Site
 St. Rita Site

Highlights This Week

- Sept. 16 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Mass /
Holy Assumption site
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
5:30 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting /
St. Augustine site
6:30 p.m. - Hispanic Ministries Formation /
Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 17 9:00 a.m. - Earth Angels / **Holy Assumption site**
Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information
6:30 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meeting /
Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting /
Holy Assumption site
7:00 p.m. - Cursillo / Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 18 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale /
Holy Assumption site in Gym
6:30 p.m. - Vocal Choir Rehearsal / Holy Assumption
site in Church
- Sept. 19 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Word and Communion
Service / Holy Assumption site
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Rummage Sale /
Holy Assumption site in Gym
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 20 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale /
Holy Assumption site in Gym
- Sept. 21 12:00 p.m. - Festival Volunteer Luncheon /
St. Augustine site

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Pastoral Council meeting will take place, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Holy Assumption site on Wednesday, September 17th.

Please submit all bulletin articles, in writing, no later than **10:00 a.m. Tuesday mornings**. You can email articles to: strita@westalliscatholic.org

Thank you for your cooperation!

This week's Maintenance to Mission update is from the Building Grounds / Facilities Committee.

Technology / Phones

In order to provide better communication between parish staff and parishioners, we are in the process of upgrading our technology. Stay tuned for future updates!



CLERGY CORNER By Deacon Steve Pemper

What is the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer?

One of the most beloved devotions in the Church is the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, written by Pope Leo XIII in 1886. After celebrating the holy sacrifice of the Mass, Pope Leo XIII had a terrifying vision of demonic forces attacking the Church. In response, he wrote the famous prayer.

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

St. Barnabas' Rummage Sale September 18th - 20th



St. Barnabas' Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be held in **the gym** at the Holy Assumption site. **(The gym is NOT handicap accessible. There are 3 steps up to the gym.)**

Rummage help is needed for all Rummage Sale days. **There are sign-up sheets for all days, times and positions at each site.** The rummage sale is a great fundraiser for the parish, please help us make it a success.

Thank you!

Maureen (414-774-0507 or Text 414-394-0763)

Events in Our Parish

*** * Reminder * ***

Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, September 28th
at the St. Rita site (in church),
after 9:00 a.m. Mass
(Start time 10:15 a.m.)

There will be NO
10:30 Mass at the
Holy Assumption site
on September 28th.

St. Barnabas Support of Flood Victims

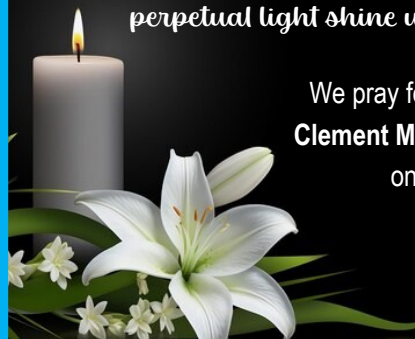
During the month of September, we will be conducting a special collection at all masses for our fellow parishioners who were impacted by the flood on August 9th and 10th. Additionally, all net proceeds from the September Fish Fry will be donated to our **Parishioner Flood Victim Fund**. St. Barnabas will match all funds raised during this special collection - up to \$10,000.

A committee has been formed to determine how best to disperse the funds to our parishioners in need including creating a form to request funds from our Parish Flood Fund. **(Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for more information.)** Many parishioners were impacted by the flood. Some have had to seek alternative housing.

Please prayerfully consider donating to those in need in our community. We expect pay out from the funds collected in October.

Questions about this special collection may be referred to Phil Ryback on the Finance Council.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen



We pray for the repose of the soul of **Clement Mayrand**, who passed away on August 23rd. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Blooming Catholics aged 6 to 13:

Holy Assumption Chapel (located in the school building) on **Wednesday, September 17th** from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



High School aged 14 to 17+:

St. Rita Parish Office (enter off 61st Street)
Sunday September 28th from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

OCIA: St. Rita site at 61st Street & Lincoln, in the Hospitality Room located behind the main church seating area. **Sunday, September 21st** from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Catecismo de Primera Comunión para iniciar tener 6 años, Nos reuniremos en la Capilla de "Holy Assumption" (ubicada en el edificio de la escuela) **sábado 27 de Sept. de 5:00 a 6:30 p.m.**

Catecismo de Confirmación 14-17+- Nos reuniremos en la Capilla de "Holy Assumption" (ubicada en el edificio de la escuela) **el sábado 27 de sept. de 5:00 a 6:30 p.m.**

OCIA: Reunión será en Holy Assumption, **lunes 22 de sept. de 6:30 a 8:00 p.m.**

Sleeping Bag Ministry

We need a few good knotters! The Sleeping Bag Ministry makes sleeping bags for the homeless. The group meets on Tuesdays, twice a month, in the Remembrance Room of the St. Augustine site at 9:00 a.m. No sewing is required, just the ability to make a knot with yarn. Our next session is Tuesday, September 23rd. For more information call: Jackie @ 414-327-4625.



Cold weather is coming. The Sleeping Bag Ministry is in need of warm blankets, quilts, cotton / flannel sheets or large pieces of warm fabric. Please place in the barrels at the side entrances of the St. Augustine site.

Events in Our Parish

The Hospitality Committee (formerly the Stewardship Committee) is looking to recruit volunteers for Greeters at all our sites, but particularly for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at the St. Rita's site.



When a person enters the church for worship, a greeter should be the first contact a person has with our parish. A warm greeting and hello can make a visitor and even a parishioner feel welcome and at home. To quote from Robert Smith, "If the guest is not comfortable at the feast, then the host has been negligent."

If you feel being a greeter would interest you, (no matter what site you worship at) please contact me, Rick Bigus, at rdbigus@gmail.com or you can contact the Parish Office and they will get in touch with me.

DIA DE LIMPIEZA EN LA IGLESIA CHURCH CLEANING DAY

**SAIN BARNABAS
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CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

IN HOLY ASSUMPTION SITE

WHEN? CUANDO?

Septiembre / September
Viernes 26th / Friday 26th
@ 6:00pm



Scam Alert!!

Some parishioners continue to receive emails that appear to be from Fr. Gerardo asking for a favor and then asking for such things as gift cards or other monetary items. Please note that Fr. Gerardo will **NEVER** make such a request. If you receive such a request, do not open any link or respond in any way. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions

**SAIN BARNABAS
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CATHOLIC CONGREGATION **FESITVAL**

Thank You

You're Invited!
Thank You Volunteer Luncheon

We are so grateful for all the time, energy, and heart you've given in service — now it's our turn to serve you!

Please join us for a special luncheon in your honor:

Sunday, September 21st
Starting at 12:00 PM
St. Augustine Cafeteria/Gym

Enjoy delicious food, great company, and our sincere appreciation for everything you do.

We can't wait to celebrate YOU!

**SAIN BARNABAS
SAN BERNABE**
CATHOLIC CONGREGATION **FESITVAL**

Gracias

¡Estás invitado!
Almuerzo de agradecimiento a los voluntarios

Les agradecemos enormemente todo el tiempo, la energía y el cariño que han dedicado al servicio. ¡Ahora nos toca a nosotros servirles!

Acompáñenos a un almuerzo especial en su honor:

Domingo, 21 de septiembre
A partir de las 12:00 p.m.
Cafetería/Gym en St. Augustine

Disfruten de una deliciosa comida, excelente compañía y nuestro sincero agradecimiento por todo lo que hacen.

¡Estamos deseando celebrar su trabajo!

Events in Our Parish / Community



All-You-Can-Eat

**Fridays - October 10th,
November 14th, December 12th, 2025**

LOCATION: St. Augustine Parish Gym,
2025 South 67th Place, West Allis

SERVING TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MENU: Beer Battered Fried Cod, Heart-Healthy Baked Cod,
Chicken Tenders, Fried Shrimp, SALAD BAR,
Homemade Clam Chowder, French Fries, Parsley-Buttered Potatoes,
Rye Bread, Coffee, Milk, Dessert.

** Chicken Tenders NOT Served during Lent.
Macaroni & Cheese are served during Lent only.
Beer and Soda Available for Purchase.

TAKE-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE!

COST: Adults - \$16.00 All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried
\$20.00 Combo - 5 pieces of Shrimp and All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried
Children Ages 3 to 10 - \$9.00 All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried

If you have questions, please call Russ Miller at 414-248-3888
You can also check our website: stbarnabascc.org



Play your cards right and

join us at the next

CARD SOCIAL!

FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2025

Playing Cards

Great Conversation

Raffles

Homemade Meal

For a \$20 donation, enjoy

FREE Beer, Soda, Coffee
and **MORE!**



**St. Augustine Site in the
School Gym**

(handicap accessible)

2025 South 67th Place, West Allis

Time 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

*** Next Card Social:** Friday, October 24, 2025; January 16, 2026
April 17, 2026

*** Next Fish Fry:** Friday, October 10, November 14, December 12, 2025
January 9, 2026, February 13, 2026, March 13, 2026,
April 3, 2026, April 10, 2026, May 8, 2026

For more information please call Russ Miller at 414-248-3888.
You can also check our website: stbarnabascc.org

Troop 595 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday Oct. 12th - 3pm - 7pm

St. Barnabas Parish - St. Augustine site

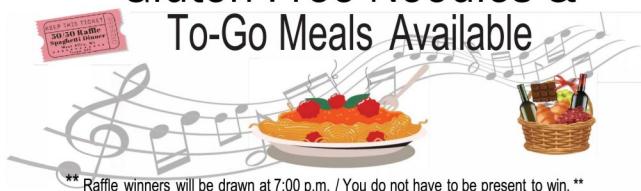
6753 West Rogers Street, West Allis

Enter through doors located off of 67th Street

\$10.00 in Advance / \$12.00 at the door

**Raffle baskets • 50/50 raffles
Bake sale • Live entertainment**

**Gluten Free Noodles &
To-Go Meals Available**



** Raffle winners will be drawn at 7:00 p.m. / You do not have to be present to win. **

JUBILEE celebration

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2025
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob
St. Stephen Catholic Church, Oak Creek, WI



Register by Friday, October 10:
archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-anniversary-mass-2025



**ARCHDIOCESE
of MILWAUKEE**

St. Barnabas Flood Victim Relief

St. Barnabas, as we move from maintenance to mission, would like to offer support to our parishioners who were significantly impacted by the recent flood on August 9th and 10th, 2025. We realize many parishioners were affected by the flood and know that some suffered significant damage (e.g. structural damage, loss of mechanicals, washers and dryers, cars, household goods, etc.). Our intent is to help those parishioners who are most in need. However, every parishioner who files a claim will receive support.

Claims process:

1. All registered parishioners, as of the flood date, who suffered a loss due to the flood are eligible for parishioner payout.
2. Parishioners will be asked to complete a form either on-line or on paper. On the form, parishioners will need to complete personal information (name, address, etc.) and provide a dollar amount range estimate of loss and written description of the loss.
3. The parish's intent is to offer tiered assistance based on the extent of the loss and individual needs.
4. Forms must be completed either on-line or returned to the Parish Office no later than October 1, 2025.
5. A special committee has been formed to review the submissions and make recommendations for the distribution of collected funds.
6. The special committee, as stewards of the collected funds, will determine the amount to be paid out to each parishioner based on need and amount collected.
7. All funds collected will be distributed exclusively to those parishioners who have identified a loss.
8. Parishioner payouts will be made by check in mid-October 2025.
9. All claim submissions and payout amounts will remain confidential. The special committee, Father Carcar, the Trustees and the Parish Bookkeeper will be the only individuals who will see any information related to the claim.

St. Barnabas Flood Victim Relief Request Form

St. Barnabas, as we move from maintenance to mission, would like to offer support to our parishioners who were significantly impacted by the recent flood on August 9 and 10, 2025. If you have suffered loss during the flood and would like to request flood relief support from St. Barnabas Parish, please complete the following form and return to the Parish Office no later than October 1, 2025. Forms may be returned directly to the Parish Office or placed in a sealed envelope in the collection basket. Write “flood” on the sealed envelope. Only those who suffered loss are requested to complete a form.

Name (First and Last Name)

Address

Phone

Email

Select your estimated loss \$ amount range

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Under \$1,000

☐

\$3,001 to \$5,000

☐

\$1,000 to \$3,000

☐

Over \$5,000

Provide a description of your loss:

If there is something else you would like to share, please share here: